

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 4

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Committee:

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to jury compensation; to amend section 33-138,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the rate
3 of jury compensation to minimum wage; and to repeal the
4 original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 33-138, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 33-138 (1) Each member of a grand or petit jury in
4 a district court or county court shall receive for his or her
5 services ~~thirty dollars for each day employed in the discharge of~~
6 ~~his or her duties prior to January 1, 1994, and thirty-five dollars~~
7 ~~for each such day on or after such date~~ wages at the minimum
8 rate set in section 48-1203 for each hour of service rendered and
9 mileage at the rate provided in section 81-1176 for each mile
10 necessarily traveled. No juror shall be entitled to pay for the
11 ~~days~~ hours he or she is voluntarily absent or excused from service
12 by order of the court. No juror shall be entitled to pay for
13 nonjudicial days unless actually employed in the discharge of his
14 or her duties as a juror on such days.

15 (2) In the event that any temporary release from service,
16 other than that obtained by the request of a juror, shall occasion
17 an extra trip or trips to and from the residence of any juror
18 or jurors the court may, by special order, allow mileage for such
19 extra trip or trips.

20 (3) Payment of jurors for service in the district and
21 county courts shall be made by the county.

22 Sec. 2. Original section 33-138, Reissue Revised Statutes
23 of Nebraska, is repealed.